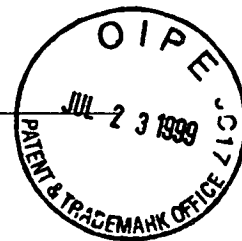


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(Case No. P043D2C2C)



In the Application of:

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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 16, 1999, kindly
amend the above-referenced application as follows:

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IN THE ABSTRACT:

Please delete the Abstract of the Disclosure and substitute
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IN THE SPECIFICATION:

On page 1, line 8, insert --This application is a continuation
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